

UNSOLICITED FUNDS  
ADD TO DIXON BIT  
TO WAR LIBRARIES

\$24 ADDITIONAL HANDED TO LOCAL PROMOTERS DURING DAY.

TOTAL FOR CITY IS NOW \$107

No Organized Solicitation Will Be Conducted Here, Say Officials.

Although no organized campaign has been conducted to raise money in Dixon for the War Library fund, by which it is hoped to provide a library in every army cantonment, \$24 additional had been handed to the officials at noon today, raising the total subscription for Dixon to \$107.

Local promoters of the movement are greatly encouraged with the manner in which Dixon people have voluntarily added their bit to the fund for the libraries, inasmuch as every contribution has been made without solicitation.

Those in charge of the work here feel that much has been asked of the people recently, therefore the unsolicited contributions are greatly appreciated. Additions to the fund since yesterday:

L. O. O. M. \$10  
Joseph Barry 1  
S. S. Dodge 1  
Misses C. and E. Pratt 1  
Mrs. J. W. Crawford 1  
Sophomores, N. D. H. S. 5  
Samuel Gantz 1  
Robert Howell 1  
Jos. Petersberger 1  
Mrs. W. C. McWehly 1  
Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson 1

KELLY JURY FAILED  
TO AGREE; DISCHARGED

TOOK 22 BALLOTS—KELLY TO BE HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT BAIL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 28.—The jury in the trial of Rev. L. G. J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Vallisca ax slaying, was discharged at 1:25 p. m. today for failure to agree on a verdict after deliberating since Wednesday.

It was learned that 22 ballots were taken and that on the later ballots 11 voted for acquittal and one for "not guilty because of insanity."

Kelly will be returned at once to the county jail at Logan, Ia., where he will be held without bail.

ONLY ONE TO PASS EXAMINATION

Douglas Meaden, Formerly of Dixon, Now State Statistician

The Springfield Register says that Douglas F. Meaden, formerly of this city, and now employed by the State Utilities Commission as caseman, was the only one to pass the recent examination of the commission for statistician. Mr. Meaden's many friends in Dixon will rejoice in his success.

WILL ATTEND RACES

A number of Dixon race followers have arranged to go to Amboy tomorrow to attend the race meet which the farmers of Bradford township announce as part of their picnic for the benefit of the Ashton chapter of Red Cross.

COURT RECESSED

Judge Baume this morning adjourned the Lee county circuit court until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, there being nothing for the jury to do. Nothing of public importance was transacted in the court during the week.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

This masterpiece inspires faith in ideals and causes beauty to captivate and mould the young soul.—Rochester School Teachers' Association. "Alice in Wonderland" is free to the school children at the Family tomorrow, 10 and 11 a. m.

German Agents Carry Their Activities  
To Effects To Offset Food Conservation

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A new form of Germany's many sided propaganda has been discovered by Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator. He said that not only has the canning campaign for the conservation of food been attacked by agents of the German government spreading reports that these supplies would be confiscated but the food administrator buttons are being used by employees and sympathizers with the German cause to gain entrance to homes in order that antagonism against the government may be aroused and the food saving discredited.

MICHAELIS TAKES ANOTHER SLAM

Says Wilson Was Not Sincere In His Reply To Pope.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech to the main committee of the reichstag said that Pope Benedict's peace proposals were inspired in all seriousness, pure justice and neutrality, elements which he declared were lacking in the reply to the pope's note which was made by President Wilson.

LIBERTY LOAN BOND  
SALE BEGINS MONDAY

CAMPAIGN TO SELL THREE BILLION IN BONDS WILL LAST MONTH.

MAY CHANGE FOR LATER BONDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Final preparations for the launching of the second Liberty Loan of \$3,000,000,000 or more were completed today with the publication of details of the offering by Sec. McAdoo.

A nation-wide campaign to obtain patriotic subscriptions will be started next Monday and will close Oct. 27.

Prominent among the features of the new loan is the privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of subsequent series carrying interest in excess of 4 per cent, the rate the second issue will carry.

WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES SALE.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The campaign to sell \$2,000,000,000 in war savings certificates, Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the war savings committee announced today, will be separate from the second Liberty Loan campaign and will probably begin about Dec. 1.

DIXON BOY HONORED IN ARMY

LaVerne Messer Named To Attend Canal Zone School.

F. H. Messer has received word that his son, LaVerne F. Messer of Co. 11, Fort Grant, Canal Zone, has been appointed by Lieut. Col. Gephart to attend the school of enlisted specialists at Fort Grant. The school has been started for the purpose of filling places on the non-commissioned officers staff, and after three months' instruction the enlisted men who pass the examination will be placed on the staff with the rank of electrician sergeant.

BIRTH RECORD

An eight-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merriam Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shafer of south of Franklin Grove were Dixon traders Tuesday.

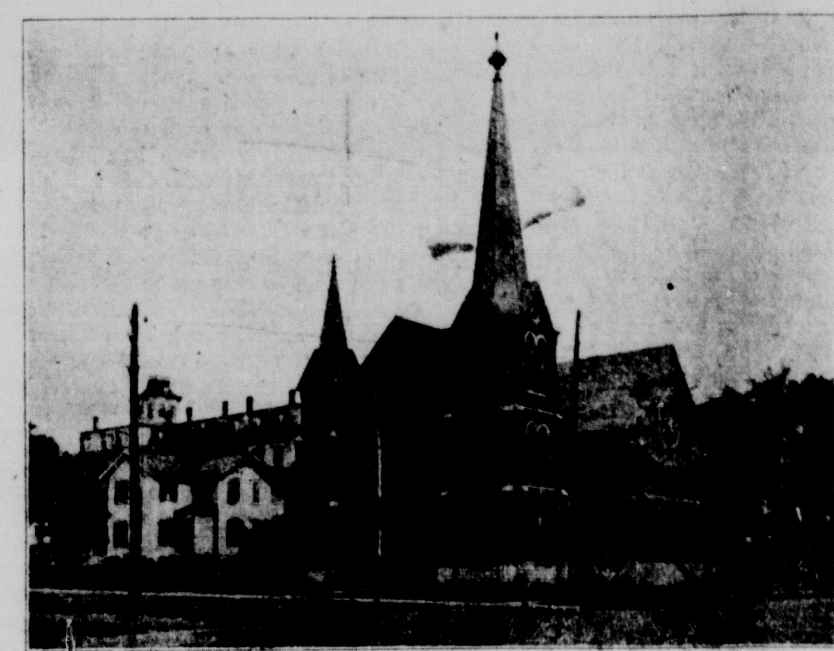
W. R. Park of the Theodore Ascher millinery house of Chicago was in Dixon Wednesday.

Abe Martin--

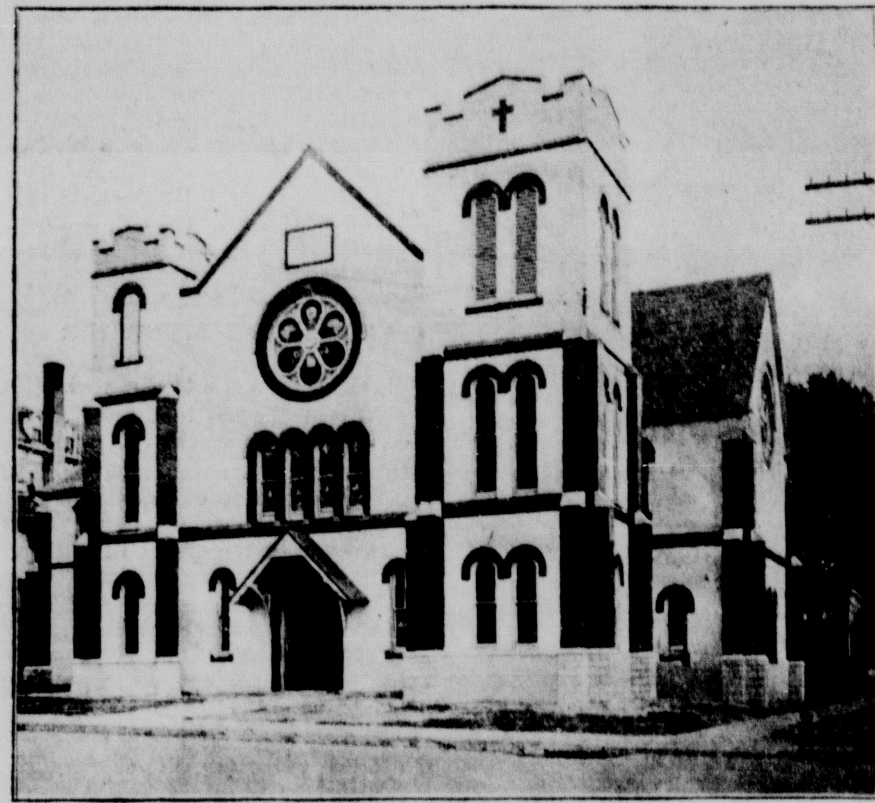


Miss Tawney Apple has a new pair of stockings that are so thin you can read the serial number on her paper money. A clean collar makes a fine disguise for some tellers.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church Before And After Recent Improvements



The accompanying two views show more plainly than words what marked improvements have been made in the appearance of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city this summer.



The removal of the spires from the towers, the new slate roof and the stucco finish to the brick have made the Lutheran church one of the most handsome houses of worship in the city.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS  
OPPOSED TO INQUIRY  
INTO HEFLIN CHARGE

DECIDED AGAINST HIS DEMAND THAT CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

MASON AND BRITTEN NAMED

Two Illinois Congressmen Ate Among Those Accused By Thibama Man.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—The row in the house over Rep. Hefflin's charge culminated today in a fight between Hefflin and Rep. Norton, his chief critic.

Norton had gone over to the democratic side to talk to Hefflin. The row broke out at once. The men clinched and fell over on a row of seats while friends from both sides of the aisle piled around and separated them before blows were struck.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 28.—After a heated session today the house rules committee refused to act on Representative Hefflin's resolutions proposing congressional investigation of his charges that a number of members of congress "had acted suspiciously" about the time Count von Bernstorff asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000 to "influence" congress on the submarine warfare issue.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Representative Thomas Hefflin of Alabama broke the Bernstorff \$50,000 slush fund scandal wide open in the house. He named five legislators and demanded information of what connection they had, if any, with pro-German activities.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Representative Fred A. Britten of Chicago, Representative William E. Mason of Chicago, Representative Patrick D. Norton of North Dakota, Representative John M. Baer of North Dakota.

The names were brought out by Hefflin when he appeared before the house rules committee, which is considering resolutions offered by Norton and Forney of Michigan, to probe the

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SAYS MILK ASSN. IS  
IN VIOLATION OF LAW

MILK PRODUCERS ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Following seizure of records of the Milk Producers Assn., composed of 340 of the largest producers of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, and the taking of witnesses before a grand jury, Jas. H. Wilkerson, first assistant attorney general, stated today the producers "have violated every anti-trust law, both federal and state, in every way possible."

GOVERNMENT AFTER DESERTERS

Government Starts Out Today After All the Slackers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 28.—With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter the provost marshal general's office today began a drive rounding up drafted men who have not reported to their local boards as directed and all who have not reported to the adjutant generals of their states when ordered. All such are considered deserters.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP AGROUND  
In Home Water, However, and Department Is Not Worried.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—The navy department announced at noon today that a battleship of the fleet has run aground in home waters, but is resting easily and will be floated soon. Newspapers have all been urged not to print any information which might lead to the identity or location of the vessel.

SEES AMERICA AND  
ENGLAND IN UNION

MEMBER OF BRITISH WAR COUNCIL ADDRESSED CLUB THIS NOON.

UNREPENTANT GERMAN RULERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
London, Sept. 28.—Vice Count Miller, minister with portfolio in the British war council, speaking today at the American Luncheon club, declared against any peace "with the unrepentant German rulers." Touching on the entry of the U. S. into the war and the moral significance of it, he invoked a tremendous outburst from the assembly by saying: "I feel that your country and mine are now united by something far stronger than any written pact or alliance, viz., by an absolute unity of ideals and aims."

COMPANY M FUND IS GROWING

Recent Returns Bring Total To Over Four Hundred Dollars.

The comfort fund for Company M at Camp Grant has been increased to over \$400 with recent returns to Treasurer Armstrong, who today acknowledged receipt of the following contributions:  
Nachusa List, by E. L. Crawford \$50.00  
Dinner at Armory, by G. W. Smith 103.40  
Dementown List 17.00

GOOD TALENT FOR MINSTRELS

The Moose show committee reports much progress in the lining up of talent for Gerber's Honey Boy minstrels and a splendid minstrel show is predicted as the result.

A large attendance is anticipated at next Tuesday evening's rehearsal.

HELPED RED CROSS

Recently when the Elks Album committee approached Frank Cabill for his photograph for the lodge album they jokingly told him they would attach a penalty of ten cents a day for his delay in getting a picture to them. Frank delivered the picture today and he gamely dug up \$2.70, the amount of his "fine," which was turned over to the Red Cross.

ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS

Miss Gertrude Witzleb has accepted a position with the I. N. U., beginning work last Monday. Miss Josephine Boyd has accepted the position with the Pratt-Reed grocery firm, left vacant by Miss Witzleb, and has also begun her duties. Miss Boyd was formerly at the S. & S. Market.

GIVES \$120 TO RED CROSS

A bumper Red Cross collection was taken last Sunday by the men's class of the M. E. Sunday School of Ashton, Class No. 6. One-hundred twenty dollars was the sum resulting from the special collection, which was turned over to the treasury of the Red Cross Auxiliary in Ashton.

IS IMPROVING.

Elsworth Beightel, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

TON OF EVIDENCE IS  
AGAINST I. W. W.; 150  
INDICTED IN CHICAGO

PROOF SHOWS THEY PLANNED TO HAMPER GOVERNMENT EVERYWHERE.

CHARGE SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY

More Than Ninety Who Talked Too Much Are Interred By Government.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 28.—More than 150 indictments have been found by the federal grand jury in Chicago in investigating I. W. W. activities on evidence secured in the recent federal raid. It is understood the indictments will be formally presented to the federal government some time today, charging seditious conspiracy against the government.

The evidence laid before the grand jury of such volume as to actually weigh a ton or more, will show a nationwide conspiracy to hamper the government in every conceivable way in every state.

New York, Sept. 28.—Today safely interned on Ellis island for the duration of the war are ninety-old Germans who are believed to have a mechanical secret of vital importance to this country and, therefore, one of extreme interest to Germany. That is the net result of the joint activities of the navy department and police headquarters in Greater New York during the last 24 hours. It develops that the federal authorities did not contemplate, as was first thought, the wholesale arrest and internment of enemy aliens. It was dealing with a particular situation. What moved the government to act was the theft by German spies of the plans and finished parts of one of the most destructive engines of war that has been evolved by American genius. All the Germans arrested were either employees of the factory where the invention is being perfected or German who were the associates of these employees.

CHICAGO MAN TO DIRECT FLEET

Ed. F. Carry Will Be In Charge of Government Operations

Washington, Sept. 28.—Ed. F. Carry, a car manufacturer of Chicago, was today made director of operations of the shipping board. He will be directly in charge of the operations of the government's shipping fleet. Mr. Carry is now a member of the ship-building wage adjustment board.

TO BREAK HIS FATHER'S WILL

John Moriarty Files Suit in Lee Co. Circuit Court.

Through Atty. Clyde Smith, John Moriarty has filed suit in Lee county circuit court to have the last will and testament of his father, Sylvester Moriarty, set aside, on alleged grounds that the father was of unsound mind and memory at the time he made the will and therefore incapable of making a just and equitable distribution of his estate. The declaration in the case also affirms that undue influence was brought to bear on the testator.

STRONG COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

The Strong College orchestra is asked to gather for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the college hall in preparation for the benefit concert for the boys of Company M, Camp Grant, to be held October 12 at the opera house.

NOW LIEUT. KREUSI

Frank Kreusi, well known in Dixon as being connected with the I. N. U., is now a lieutenant in the engine corps, Camp Grant.

NEW ORLEANS FEARS HURRICANE

Tropical Storm Was Passing Inland From Gulf This Morn.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
New Orleans, Sept. 28.—The tropical hurricane which passed inland from the Gulf of Mexico was central early today, about 75 miles south of here, and was moving in a northerly direction. Weather bureau officials were inclined to the opinion that the force of the storm would pass a little west of this city.

PRY LID OFF FOOT  
BALL SEASON HERE

THE DIXON AND FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOLS MEET HERE TOMORROW.

Dixon high school students and football fans are anxiously awaiting tomorrow afternoon when they will have their first opportunity to get a line on this year's D. H. S. football team. The gridiron boys, many of whom have had previous experience, have been working hard in preparation for the opening game which, by the way, is against the Freeport high school bunch, one of the strongest and fastest teams in northern Illinois. The game will be played at the Dixon County club grounds, which are the only grounds in Dixon available for a contest, and will start at 2:30 o'clock.

DIXON COMMANDERY K. T.

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening for degree work.

BRIDGES SOLD HOME.

Roy Bridges has sold his home at Sherman avenue to Fred Weiney of Charlotte, Ia., and will move next week to 307 E. First St.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Sept. 28.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in north and west portions tonight.

Sunday	73	44
Monday	72	43
Tuesday	78	59
Wednesday	68	49
Friday	63	44

Giants-White Sox Series Surpasses  
All Previous World's Series In Interest

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
New York, Sept. 28.—In the long history of world series play for the championship of the baseball universe it is doubtful if any previous contest of this character aroused the interest which has been engendered by the coming clash between the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals.

Although world series play is not new to either of the cities represented by clubs in the finale of the professional baseball year, it will be the first time the New York and Chicago clubs have met for premier honors of the diamond.

This is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the world series dates back to 1884 and has continued in one form or another with but few breaks for more than 30 years. The ensuing series will be the 26th since the Providence club of the National league faced the Metropolitan team of the American Association in the initial contest back in 1884 and emerged victor in three straight contests. It will also be the 13th played under the code and jurisdiction of the National Commission which in 1906 arranged for an annual meeting between the pennant winning clubs of the two major leagues.

GERMANS FAIL  
TO SHAKE NEW  
BRITISH LINES

NIGHT ATTACK TO REGAIN LOST POSITIONS BROKEN UP EARLY.

THINGS BREAK BAD FOR KAISER

Russians Capture Another Town and French Repulse Crown Prince.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Efforts to break into new ground won by the British in the renewal of the Flanders offensive on Wednesday are being continued by the Germans. Failing to shake the British line elsewhere they tried it out last night at Zonnebeke, where the British have pushed far along the road to Roulers.

The British artillery, machine gun and rifle fire was too much for the Germans, however, and the attack was broken up.

Zonnebeke is an important point for the British and their previous efforts to capture and maintain a hold on it have been furiously resisted.

In the Towel hamlet and Polygon wood region the cleaning up process was carried out further during last night.

On Other Fronts.

There has been little other military activity except in the Argonne region on the French front where three attacks by the German Crown Prince's forces were repulsed.

On the Caucasian front the Russians are showing renewed aggressiveness. Attachments of the Kurds forces have been driven back in the Rua region, where the Russians today report the capture of the town of Orumaru, 24 miles west of Meri.

The Russian admiralty reports the loss in the Baltic of the Russian destroyer Ochotnik which hit a mine.

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KERENSKY NOT AFRAID OF FOES

Challenged Democratic Council In An Address Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—Premier Kerensky addressed the democratic council in its first session today in the Municipal theatre. His address was largely in defense of the acts of the government under his premiership, and he spoke in forceful style, with an air of challenge to his opponents. M. Kerensky was interrupted frequently by shouts by one group or another which lead at times to altercations lasting several minutes.

ASKS CONGRESS TO GO SLOW

Argentina President Pleads Against Break With Germany.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.—President Erigoyen is preparing a message in reply to congress in which he requests that diplomatic relations with Germany be not broken off. The president it is understood, holds that it is impossible to break relations with Germany because of the Count von Luxberg incident, the government considering this affair to have been adjusted by the German foreign office's explanation.

RESIGNED POSITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Barth have resigned their positions at the Dixon hospital, to take effect Monday, Oct. 1st.



membership in the junior league since that year.

**Giants Have More Wins**

During this period of 18 years the White Sox have won four pennants, in 1906, 1911, 1916 and 1917. The club has figured in but one world series, however, meeting and defeating the Chicago Nationals by four games to two in 1906. The New York Nationals have a more extensive record in this respect owing to longer connection with the senior league. Since 1876 the club has won seven league championships and three world series, and its average position for 24 seasons is four and a very small fraction. Chicago's showing in 1912 department of the records is even better, the White Sox having gained the high average of 2.4 over a stretch of 18 years.

Pennants rewarded the work of the New York team in 1889, 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912, 1913 and again this year. In 1888 the Giants defeated the St. Louis American league team in the world series, ten games to four and the following season won from Brooklyn of the same circuit, six games to three. In 1905 they defeated the Philadelphia Athletics four games to one, having refused to meet the Boston Americans the previous year. The Philadelphia Athletics got revenge when the teams met in 1911, winning four games to two. Boston Red Sox maintained the American league record by defeating the Giants four out of seven games in 1912 and the next season Philadelphia repeated at the New York club's expense, winning four games to one.

American Officer Who Gets French War Cross



Brig. Gen. George B. Duncan (together with Maj. Campbell King) was the first American officer to receive the French war cross for his work as observation officer in forward artillery posts in the recent Verdun offensive. A piece of shrapnel struck his steel hat while he was at his post. Congressional action is necessary before he can accept the decoration of the French government.

On the Green Diamond

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	84	25	.769
Philadelphia	81	28	.744
St. Louis	61	48	.560
Chicago	54	55	.495
Boston	52	57	.477
Brooklyn	46	63	.422
Pittsburgh	39	70	.355
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	89	22	.802
Boston	87	24	.785
Cleveland	82	29	.738
Detroit	75	36	.675
Washington	69	42	.622
New York	67	44	.604
St. Louis	66	45	.595
Philadelphia	52	59	.466

Thursday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	10	Brooklyn	2

cinennati, 6, Boston, 2." Only games.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia, 6, St. Louis, 5.  
Washington, 1, Chicago, 6.

**LA FOLLETTE HIT BY BUTLER**

Head of Columbia College Says Senator Should Be Ousted.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 28.—Members of the American Bankers' association vehemently expressed their approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, addressing them on "The Changing World," demanded that congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator La Follette.

"We are repelling attacks upon American people and institutions of two kinds," Doctor Butler said. "We are fighting across the sea, and we are fighting evil-minded suspicion, cowardice and treason which have raised their heads at home. Our soldiers can fight the soldiers of the enemy. You and I have got to fight sedition and treason here."

"There is a provision in the Constitution providing that congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert M. La Follette?"

Cries of approval came from every side.

**MITCHELL LOSING IN COUNT**

Court Blocks Certification of New York Mayor as Candidate.

New York, Sept. 28.—On application of William M. Bennett, candidate for the mayoralty nomination against Mayor John Purroy Mitchell in the Republican primaries here last week, Supreme Court Justice Goff issued an order staying the board of elections from certifying to the secretary of state the name of Mr. Mitchell as the Republican candidate for mayor. Justice Goff announced that he will hear motions on the order Monday.

The unofficial recount of the ballots showed Mr. Bennett leading Mayor Mitchell by 385, with the votes in several districts yet to be inspected. The first official canvass by the board of elections gave the mayor a lead of 385.

**MARINES ON GUARD DUTY**

May Be Sent Into Trenches Later—Some Sent to England.

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 28.—The American marines who have been with Major General Sibert's command have now all been withdrawn from it and split up into provost guards in dozens of villages and cities of France, some of them also going for service in the trenches, for they were among the most forward troops in grasping every detail of modern warfare.

DRAFT FOES SEIZED

Police Break Up Meeting in New York Hall.

Speakers Hurlled From Platform When President Wilson Is Assailed—Two Arrests Made.

New York, Sept. 28.—Swooping down on the platform and hurling five of the speakers bodily from the rostrum, fifty detectives and twelve secret service men broke up a mass meeting of the conscientious objectors' league in the labor temple. Rioting broke out, women in the crowd began screaming, but the quick work of the police overawed the throng and violence was averted.

United States Marshal McCarthy gave the signal for the ending of the meeting while Louis Fraina of the New International was speaking. Fraina said:

"This country is cursed with a president who is particularly adept in coining phrases which mean nothing to democracy, but whose influence is like the poison of a snake. We are going to be compelled to fight, if they can compel us. I say right here they cannot compel conscientious objectors to do it. We have made up our minds to go right through with this thing."

Marshal McCarthy then gave the signal. Fraina was hurled from the stand by detectives.

Charles S. Sonnenschein, general organizer of the league, sprang to the platform despite his lameness.

"This meeting will proceed and—"

He got no further. He too was flung from the platform.

"Don't hurt him! Don't hurt him!" shrieked women in the audience.

A man described as A. Turner then took the platform. He was also thrown out. Another man, whose name the police could not stop to take, followed. E. Ralph Cheyney came next.

"Free speech in America is dead," he cried. "Another assassination has taken place. This meeting is adjourned, but the work of the league is not dead."

Steward detectives cut short his further utterances.

Detectives cleared the hall, Fraina and Cheyney were arrested, charged technically with having failed to produce registration cards.

**HOMEMADE STERILIZER**

Will Help Farmers to Prevent Milk From Souring in Transit.

To assist milk producers to lessen their losses from milk which sours in transit and to help them comply with bacterial requirements set by local health officers, the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture this coming season will demonstrate its homemade steam sterilizer for dairy utensils in a large number of milk-producing centers. For this demonstration the department has had constructed more than 20 of the homemade sterilizing outfits. Already the health authorities in 150 cities have asked the department to send these outfits for local demonstration.

These outfits the department has offered to lend any local official or health officer who will agree to demonstrate them in actual practice to milk producers in his locality. The outfits, which cost not over \$15 and can be made by any local tinsmith, when placed on a range or a two-burner oil stove, generate steam enough to kill the bacteria in milk cans, pails, strainer cloths and separator parts. At the same time the device remove foul odors, leaves the utensils dry as well as sterilized, and adds materially to their life. The sterilization of milk utensils is of importance to the dairyman who wishes to produce a good flavored milk which will not sour readily. This is shown by the fact that milk cans, washed in the ordinary way, may harbor billions of bacteria, and milk contained in these cans is sure to have a high bacterial count, which tends to affect not only its keeping quality but its flavor as well. Other experiments show conclusively that milk which starts in sterilized utensils has a much better chance of reaching market in good condition than milk which has been handled in utensils that simply have been washed in the ordinary way.

The effectiveness of this homemade sterilizer has been fully proved both in the laboratory and on the farm. In one experiment 10 gallons of fresh milk were divided into two parts. Five gallons passed through a separator into a 5-gallon can, both utensils washed in the ordinary way, showed at the end of an hour 1,880,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The other 5 gallons, passed through a separator into a can, after both utensils had been washed and sterilized by means of the homemade sterilizer, showed only 21,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

As the dairy specialists point out, the milk handled in the sterilized utensils has a much better chance to keep sweet and good for a longer time than that which starts its journey to market already containing large numbers of organisms which will cause souring.

The department urges all dairymen in whose section the homemade device is to be demonstrated to attend these demonstrations. Ample notice will be given by local health authorities, in the newspapers, and through direct invitation. Those interested in the subject can obtain Farmers' Bulletin 718 on application to the department.

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club.

**Anthracnose Serious on Some Bush Fruits.**

Sanitation measures and spraying with Bordeaux mixture and ammoniacal copper carbonate are recommended by the Ohio Experimental Station for the control of anthracnose, one of the most destructive fungous diseases of raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and loganberries. Grayish, circular spots of various size, with purplish margins, characterize the disease on the canes. On the leaves small, pale spots with purple borders develop.

Planting disease-free stock on land that has not grown blackberries or raspberries for at least four years, and that is not near diseased plantations, is the surest method of obtaining healthy plants, the Experiment Station botanists say. Cutting out old canes and diseased new ones just as soon as the crop is harvested and burning all rubbish about the patch also aids in controlling the fungus.

Spraying with 4-5-50 Bordeaux mixture, made by adding the milk of lime obtained from slaking four pounds of quicklime to a solution obtained by dissolving four pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in two gallons of hot water, and then diluting this mixture of the two compounds with water to make 50 gallons, is also recommended to check the disease. This mixture is applied just before the leaves come out, again when the canes are about six inches high and later just previous to blossoming. To make this spray stick better and spread farther, about a pound of dissolved soap should be added. When the berries are attacked, they should be sprayed with a mixture of six ounces of copper carbonate dissolved in three pints of ammonia and added to 50 gallons of water, according to the experts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman of Franklin Grove were here Tuesday.

Lynn Parker of Harmon was in Dixon Monday.

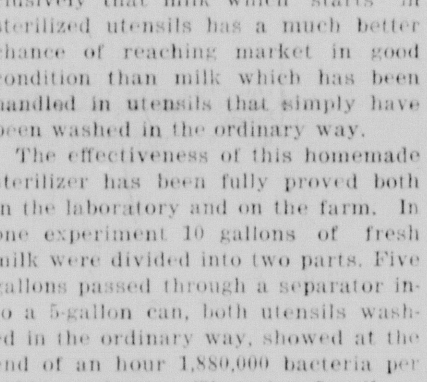
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WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." — Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

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**PREVENTS FLIES BREEDING.**

Experiments by Specialists of U. S. Department of Agriculture Show Possibility of Increasing Value of Barnyard Waste While Eliminating Maggots.

That flies may be prevented from breeding in barnyard manure by adding to the substance the common fertilizer ingredients, calcium cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, has been demonstrated by recent experiments made by the Bureau of Entomology and Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value of the manure is increased at the same time that its menace to health is lessened. Under treatments for preventing flies breeding in manure heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected.

The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective in preventing the development of fly maggots in manure is calcium cyanamid, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding other ingredients to balance properly the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed, but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainit was used also. The three substances, cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, give a fertilizer complete in itself.

As a result of the experiments the Department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of 1 pound of cyanamid and 2 to 4 pounds of acid phosphate per 4 feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When the manure is in open piles the rate of application should be 4 pounds of cyanamid and 4 or more pounds of acid phosphate per 8 bushels of manure. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than 4 pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainit is used it may replace a portion of phosphate.

When manure from pits treated as suggested above is applied as fertilizer, the rate should be 5 tons per acre to provide the amount of cyanamid calculated to be most effective. Manure treated in open piles should not be applied in excess of 2½ tons per acre, since it contains a much higher percentage of the commercial fertilizer than the pit-treated product.

Earlier experiments made by the Department's specialists proved that both borax and hellebore are effective in preventing flies from breeding in manure. The use of borax was found to constitute the cheapest effective treatment, costing one-half cent per bushel of treated manure. This treatment may lessen the value of the manure for agricultural purposes, however. The hellebore treatment was found to cost about 1 cent per bushel of manure, and neither

same species of tree may also show marked differences in this regard. The rapidity of growth of the tree and the position which the post had in the tree determine the length of the period of usefulness of a fence post.

A survey made by foresters of the Ohio Experiment Station brought the information that osage orange posts last longest in the soil, while yellow locust and red cedar come next. Considerably below these in percentage of sound posts stood mulberry, and then white cedar and catalpa. Chestnut, oak and black ash follow in the order named. Honey locust, sassafras, black and white walnuts and elm posts were found inferior in durability.

Posts from rapidly growing trees were found to decay quickly. The wood at the center of the tree is not as durable as the more recent heartwood just beneath the sapwood. Trees tend to decay at the heart first. The idea that a post should be set in the ground in an inverted position from the way it grew in the tree was not borne out by this investigation.

ST. PAUL GETS NEW HEAD

H. E. Byram Elected President—Earling Retires.

New York, Sept. 28.—H. E. Byram was elected president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company here. A. J. Earling, who retired from the presidency, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Fence Posts Differ in Their Durability.

While various kinds of timber differ in degree of durability when used as fence posts, those made from the

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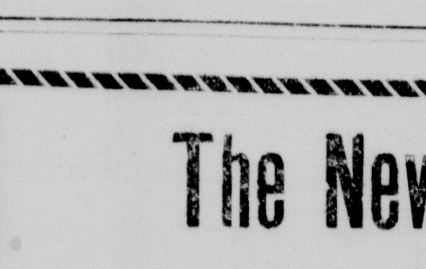
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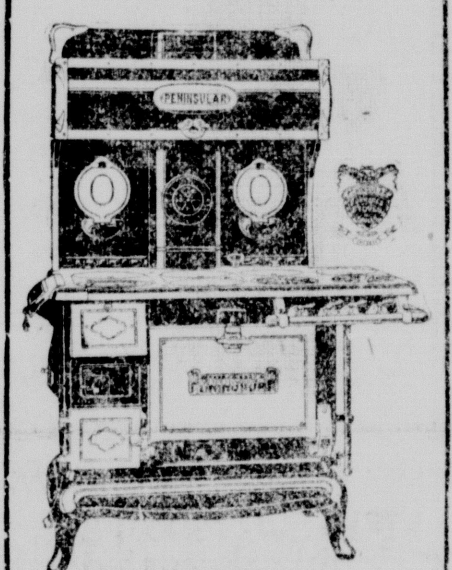
**Friday**  
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth League Rooms, Church.  
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Ingraham.  
Special meeting of C. C. Circle and Ladies Aid of Christian church, Mrs. Wm. Slothower.  
Presbyterian Missionary, Church Parlor.

**Monday**  
Chapter A C. Illinois P. E. O., Miss Lydia Garnett.  
Philathea Class Supper and Reception for the Mothers, Grace Church.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.

**First P. E. O. Meeting**  
The first regular meeting of the season of Chapter A C. Illinois P. E. O., will be held with Miss Lydia Garnett at her home on Monday afternoon, October 1st. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Miss Ruth Dysart. Mrs. Hamilton will read a paper on "Dependencies of the United States—How Acquired and How Governed." Parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. Collins Dysart. Members are reminded to bring their Red Cross work.

**Mystic Workers Party**  
The Mystic Workers will meet in business session at the regular hour in Miller Hall this evening, and what sounds more interesting—will have a "hard times" dancing party for the members after the business is either all transacted or laid on the table. Every one is to leave their best bib and tucker with their best hat, "to him" and any one wearing a white "choker" will be fined to the extent of the law.

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## Ban on Christmas Presents

The most recent campaign launched by the Illinois Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has to do with Christmas gifts. Expensive presents to one's relatives and friends are to be tabooed, if the Woman's Committee has its way. Gifts to the needy at home and abroad are urged instead. When some one asks you what you want for Christmas, tell him you want a knitted helmet or sweater or trench boots for someone fighting in France, clothing for a Belgian orphan, money to adopt a "Fatherless Child of France", gifts of food and clothing for a destitute family here at home or money to be used in home charity work.

Speakers of the Woman's Committee will spread this doctrine, asking women everywhere to make this Christmas of our first year at war one of personal self sacrifice.

One member of the Woman's Committee, whose children in previous years have made her gifts of their own handwork, has asked each child to give her instead two little dresses for children in Belgium, which they will make themselves. These will be their Christmas gifts to her.

From Publicity Comm., Women's Organizations, State Council of National Defense, Illinois Division.

## Special Auxiliary Meeting

At the special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller on Wednesday afternoon, a goodly number of members met to sew for the fall bazaar of the candle lighters and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary members have decided to have a kitchen booth at the bazaar as one of the most practical for these times and are busy making kitchen aprons, dust caps, ironing board covers, silver holders, tea towels, and all sorts of clever things to be used in the kitchen, and not an article is to cost more than fifty cents. It was decided at this meeting that the making of the Red Cross garments would be taken up by the Auxiliary and the next regular meeting to be held at the home of Miss Mary Staples will see the work begun. It was also decided to hold an extra meeting one afternoon each month until the bazaar articles are completed.

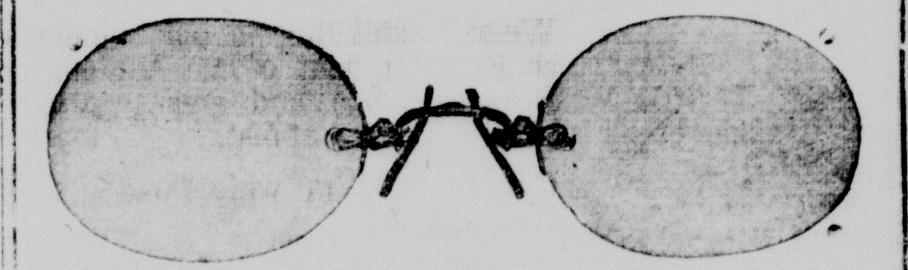
**Picked Up-River**  
Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, and the Misses Pratt enjoyed breakfast Wednesday morning at the Wingert cottage up river and a picnic luncheon on one of the pretty rocks overlooking Rock River near Grand Detour.

**Guest of Brother**  
Wm. Brink, of Deaton, Penn., is here on a visit with his brother, W. T. Brink, who is showing marked improvement in health. Mr. and Mrs. Brink and their guest and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto drove to Amboy Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Brink.

**Entertained at Supper**  
Mrs. Ray Cramer entertained Wednesday evening at a supper Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monahan, of Marshalltown, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer, Miss Helen Cramer, Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, and Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor.

**To Visit in Amboy**  
Miss Ada Brink, went to Amboy last evening to spend the remainder of her vacation with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brink.

**Miss Hintz Is Better**  
Miss Mary Hintz, who several weeks ago underwent a critical operation at the Dixon hospital, is now sitting up for a brief period each day, so improved is her condition.



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## Unusual Occasion

M. H. Vail and daughters, Mrs. Ransom, Electa and Henrietta Vail, drove to Chicago today and will be guests at the R. J. Bennett home where on Saturday evening the tenth anniversary of the building of the Bennett home will be celebrated by members of the Bennett family who will come for a reunion. Mrs. Vail and daughter, Miss Alta, will go Saturday to be present and Mrs. Vail's brothers will also be home for the occasion. Mrs. Vail is a daughter of J. Bennett. The reunion will be marked by reminiscences of the many happy days spent in the old home.

'Tis an unusual thing nowadays to have kept the old home place for 40 years, but to retain it for a period of that length as one's own home is even more extraordinary and harks back to the old colonial days—a refreshing change from these constant flittings from one rented home to another. Building a house to last that long and to keep it in the family lends the family a stability that means much to the children and grandchildren, aside from the fragrant memories that cluster 'round such a place.

**Entertained in Clinton**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Senneff, Mrs. Fred Kroehler of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Senneff and daughter Gracia drove to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fitch.

**Return to Northfield**  
Mrs. Clinton Berger and two daughters left for their home in Northfield, Minn., Thursday morning, after a visit of a few weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger, of North Dixon.

**With Mrs. Worsley**  
Mrs. F. W. Worsley of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Worsley, of Creston, Ia., and Mrs. Clara Adams, of Mendota, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley, Mrs. Adams will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Worsley.

**At Charles Self Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self are entertaining Mrs. Self's sister, Mrs. Beni, Amy, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ohio, who accompanied them home from Chicago Tuesday evening.

**Candy Sale**  
The domestic science classes held a very successful candy sale, the proceeds of which go to buy books for the soldiers, Thursday afternoon. The students were piled six high and fourteen deep trying to get to the counter.

**Will Entertain**  
Leota Rice will entertain a few friends Saturday afternoon by pouring tea on her spacious veranda.

**Producers Dance**  
One week from tonight the Producers' society will pull off another dance. Please bring your pumps, as your are likely to get thirsty.

**Visited at Camp**  
Mrs. Samuel Gantz, the Misses Nonie Rosbrook, Elsa Castendyck, and Bess Edlis, motored to Rockford Tuesday and visited Camp Grant.

**With Mrs. Rosbrook**  
Mrs. Hattie Paff, of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook.

**Picnic at Lowell**  
A number of Sophomores will hold a picnic supper and dancing party at Lowell park this evening.

**Farewell to Dr. Worsley**  
The dentists of Dixon tendered Dr. W. J. Worsley a banquet Monday evening at the Nachusa tavern upon the eve of his departure for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where as first lieutenant in a dental reserve corps he goes into active service. The doctor left Tuesday for South Carolina.

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club.

## Men's Class to Polo

Class Number 6 of the Methodist Sunday School of Ashton will motor to Polo Sunday morning to attend and visit the meeting of the Men's class of the M. E. church in that city. Mr. A. W. Rosecrans, teacher of Class No. 6, will present the lesson in Polo. This class from Ashton is one of the largest men's classes in Illinois. They plan on going one hundred strong to Polo next Sunday.

**Returned to Florida**  
Mrs. Wilbur Purcell left Wednesday for her home at Lake Hamilton, Fla., after five weeks' visit here. She came north to visit her brother, Chas. E. Lloyd, before he joined the national army men at Camp Grant. While here she was a guest at the E. B. Lloyd home. Mrs. Purcell stopped in DeKalb to visit a cousin, Mrs. Agnew, and will leave there Friday for Florida.

**Inter Nos Circle**  
The Inter Nos Circle members spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Davis Booth. Cosmos and ferns most attractively decorated the table from which the customary club luncheon was served. During the afternoon the members busied themselves with needlework. Mrs. A. L. Leyd-g will be hostess at the next meeting.

**Reception for Mothers**  
The Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday School will give a scramble supper and reception in honor of the mothers of the members on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

**Preparatory Service**  
A preparatory service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. It is hoped that the membership, as far as possible, will be present.

**O. E. S. Parlor Club**  
The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in Masonic hall Monday afternoon, with Miss Frances Decker as hostess.

**To Sterling**  
Misses M. M. Winter, May Lally, Grace Altman, Florence Weurth and Emma O'Malley with Mr. Kearney formed a theatre party to see "The Daughter of the Gods," in Sterling last evening.

**Week-end Guests**  
Miss Irene Lindahl and brother Leonard, of Elgin, were guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, of Douglas Ave.

**House Guests**  
Mrs. Morgan, of Chicago, and Mrs. Oliver, of Texas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, of E. Boyd street.

**M. E. Choir Rehearsal**  
The Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**At Rev. G. A. Graf Home**  
Rev. W. O. Graf of Casselton, N. D., came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

**Scramble Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman were hosts last evening at a scramble supper.

**To Grand Chapter in Chicago**  
Miss Alma Moeller, Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Mark Keller, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. L. F. Cooling, Associate Matron, of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter in Chicago, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, of next week. The Grand Chapter will meet in Oriental Consistory hall. The ladies will represent Dorothy chapter at this gathering.

**Phidian Art Club to Meet**  
The Phidian Art Club will hold its first meeting of the fall with Mrs. L. D. Dement, Tuesday, October 2d. The program will consist of a violin by Miss Alice Coppins, the president's address by Mrs. M. R. Forsyth, a group of readings by Miss Beatrice Howell, and a piano selection by Miss Winnifred Roe.

**Luther League**  
The Luther League will meet in the Emmanuel Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

**TO SPEAK IN MENDOTA**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, will speak at the Mission Festival in Mendota Sunday.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 25.				
Corn—				
Dec 11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 7/8	
May 11 5/8	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/8	
Oats—				
Sept 59	60 1/2	59	60 1/8	
Dec 58	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/8	
May 61 1/4	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/8	
Receipts today—				
Hogs 7000, Strong, 10c higher, top 1960.				
Cattle 2500, Steady				
Sheep 12,000, Strong.				
Hogs close 10c higher, top 1950.				
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 5000.				
Cattle 300.				
Sheep 2000.				

Lloyd Scriven, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scriven, leaves tonight for Minneapolis where he will finish his last year of law.

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**FOR SALE.** Several high grade Holstein heifers, due to freshen this winter. Phone 1.2. H. J. Hughes. 230 2\*

**FOR RENT.** Tenant house on my farm. G. A. Harns, Route 7, 230 4\*

**WANTED.** Well furnished large room modern, within easy walking distance of business district, by young married couple. Address B, this office 230 4

## Care of Piano Keys.

To keep piano keys white, dampen a piece of muslin with alcohol and rub them. If it is frequently applied the keys will want no other treatment. If already begun to turn yellow by rubbing them with a piece of cotton dannel wet with cologne water. Ever old and discolored ivory may be renovated. An acid, applied repeatedly, will usually restore the keys to their original whiteness. Cotton dannel cloths wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon the keys will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not touch anything from which the color is not to be removed.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"Pretty much de only admiration some folks shows foh de truth," said Uncle Eben, "is braggin' bout George Washin'g'n."

## WORMS HAVE SWEET TOOTH

**Eat Corn and Vegetables—Killed by Arsenic in Bran Bait**

Advantage is taken of the liking of cutworms for sweets in freeing corn fields and gardens of these pests. A bait sweetened with syrup and fruit juices and poisoned with compounds of arsenic has been effective in exterminating them.

The worms are especially prevalent on sod land. They generally feed only at night, cutting off plants near the ground and sometimes burrowing into the plant itself. Ohio entomologists recommend poisoned bran bait for use in badly infested fields to kill off these insects. The directions given for the mixture are: With 25 to 35 pounds of wheat bran, or a greater amount of cornmeal or middlings, thoroughly mix while dry one-half pound of Paris green or an equal weight of powdered arsenate of lead, or of powdered white arsenic. Dilute one quart of any cheap syrup with two to three gallons of water and mix with the bran and arsenic. Run through a meat grinder six lemons or oranges or else chop them fine and add the skins, pulp and juice to the other ingredients. Add sufficient water to wet the mixture, not making it sloppy.

This bait is scattered over the land in little heaps, which keep moist longer if covered with pieces of wood or bunches of freshly mown grass or weeds. The cutworms are more likely to find the poison when thus hidden, since they retreat to such places for hiding during the day. Best results are reported from scattering this bait over the field before planting. A teaspoonful of the mixture put at the base of each garden plant liable to attack will afford good protection, the experts say. If the plants are drilled in rows, a line of bait may be placed on each side of the row.

Grass or other succulent vegetation sprayed with a solution of a half-pound of Paris green to 50 gallons of water, or of four pounds of arsenate of lead paste (two pounds of the powdered form) to 50 gallons is also recommended to be placed in little piles over infested land.

On small areas paper wrappings or tin collars may be put around plants, and old tin cans may be resorted to. Bordeaux mixture has been found to repel the worms.

In pasture lands that can not readily be plowed the best procedure is to apply lime, if needed, and to encourage the grass to grow vigorously by a yearly topdressing of well-rotted barnyard manure and occasional light applications of commercial fertilizer that is rich in phosphates and nitrogen. In addition, all thin spots in the sod should be reseeded each year with a liberal quantity of good grass seed.

When for any reason alfalfa turns yellow it should be cut immediately and removed from the field. A careful examination at such a time may indicate a lack of active inoculation disease, or the need of lime. Yellowing sometimes occurs, however, when all of these conditions are apparently favorable to the growth of the alfalfa.

Silas Hutton will soon leave for Washington, D. C.

## Chickens Benefit Gardens.

Too many people are afraid to let their poultry see the inside of their garden enclosure. There are very few weeks in the year when chickens, especially the younger ones will not be beneficial to the garden.

Be sure to have the flock in the garden while the land is being plowed or spaded and again whenever it is being cultivated. They get numerous insects and vegetation destroyers which otherwise may do considerable damage during the season.

Did you ever watch a bunch of half-grown chickens trying to eat dirt and nest when an ants nest has been opened up? They are especially fond of the ant eggs and gather up the dirt in which those are mixed as greedily as they do a nice lot of fish bait.

The chickens will have to be kept away from the strawberry bed while the fruit is ripening, but at all other times of the year the bed will be benefited by having them range over it regularly.

Tomatoes are a delicacy which they greatly enjoy, but the young chickens do not bother the ripe tomatoes very much. Very little of the other garden stuff will be damaged by the poultry, not making it sloppy.

**Poison Mixture to Check Cutworms.**  
If cutworms prove troublesome in the garden they can be held in check with a mixture of 25 pounds of bran, half a pound of paris green or lead arsenate, and a quart of molasses. The lead arsenate is cheaper than the paris green, and whichever is used should be dissolved in two gallons of water, to which the molasses and ground pulp of two lemons or oranges should be added.

This poison mixture should be scattered in the evening in order that it may stay moist as long as possible, as the worms refuse to eat it after it has become dry. The addition of the orange or lemon juice is important in making it attractive to the worms, but it is likely to be attractive to the chickens and some other farm animals also, with fatal results.

Mowing pasture lands when the weeds are in full bloom is an excellent practice, as it prevents the formation of weed seeds. Most weeds, even of the perennial type, can gradually be brought under control if they are not allowed to produce seed for several years in succession.

**Which?**  
"I can truthfully say," remarked the Petrograd official, "that nobody ever threw a bomb at me."  
"To what do you attribute that fact?" asked his sardonic colleague.  
"Popularity or unimportance?"

**Sunshine and Shadow.**  
"The farmer is making hay while the sun shines."  
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornsossel. "And when it happens to be cloudy he jumps into his automobile and puts some more money in the bank."

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club.

# You Can't Find "Insomnia" In Holland's Dictionary

**OF COURSE NOT—for in Holland the national drink is cocoa. Insomnia doesn't exist.**

Bunte brought the best Holland cocoa methods of manufacture to America. The result of Bunte efforts is

**Bunte COCOA**

There is good health in every cup. Serve delicious Bunte White House Cocoa and watch "nerves" disappear. Costs no more than ordinary cocoa.

Your good grocers carry Bunte Cocoa

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**THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.**

A nation-wide celebration of "liberty day" will mark the second liberty loan campaign, which begins Oct. 1 and closes Oct. 27. The treasury designated Oct. 24 as "liberty day." Arrangements will be made for patriotic meetings and celebrations in every city, town and village in the country. Full details of the next liberty loan will be issued as soon as possible after the passage by congress of the pending bond bill. Preliminary contracts of 10,000,000 button for purchasers of the second offering of liberty bonds next month have been placed by the treasury department, and deliveries are now being made to the liberty loan committees of the various reserve districts.

"I regard the magazines and newspapers of the country" says Senator Poindexter of the state of Washington, "as almost, if not quite, as great an educational factor in the country as the public school system." He thinks the sum spent by the government in carrying such publications through the mails, described by some as a "bounty," should be regarded as a beneficial use of public money. His argument and other republicans' were successful in securing sufficient votes to defeat the democratic zone system, which had been agreed to on a former day and which would have taken millions from the publishers in special taxes.

Let us hope that the next offering of Liberty Bonds will be taken up so quickly that it will knock the Kaiser cold.

It will be no Garden of Eden in Germany this winter.

**City in Brief**

**House Guest for Week**  
Miss Inez Stevens was a guest this week of Miss Zetta Webster.

**Send the Telegraph to the Soldier boy.** It will be as good as a letter from home each day.

**If you are looking for office rooms,** large light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas, you will find them in the Evening Telegraph Building. Phone No. 5.

**Calling cards printed or engraved.** B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

**R. L. Roe and Frank Miller** went to Chicago Wednesday evening to enlist for service in the army.

**Atty. Mark Keller and City Clerk B. Grover** were in Morrison on Wednesday.

**Everyone will attend the football game** next Saturday at the Dixon Country Club.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman** traded in Dixon Wednesday.

**Fred Hausen** was here Wednesday from Franklin Grove.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zigler and son Mark,** of Woosung, were in Dixon Thursday on business.

**All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co.** are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

**Randall Green of Amboy** was in Dixon Thursday on business.

**Miss Donovan of Amboy** was in Dixon Thursday shopping.

**Mrs. Hayes of Amboy and sister, Miss Jennie Loan,** of Sublette, shopped in Dixon Thursday.

**Wanted, some one to bake three loaves of salt rising bread** every week. Phone No. 5.

**Ed Chadwick of Ashton** was in Dixon Wednesday.

—Why not send your soldier boy the Evening Telegraph. It will cost but \$3.30 a year by mail or \$2.00 or six months.

—**FOR RENT,** Large modern down stairs room. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell** were here Wednesday from Nelson.

**Mrs. Clara Bush,** registered chiropodist, will be at Miss Blackburn's Shampoo Parlors on Friday of each week. Phone 881 for appointments.

—Attend the football game between Dixon and Freeport at the Country Club Saturday at 2:30.

—Encourage the high school boys by attending the foot ball game Saturday at the Country Club. Freeport and Dixon boys will play an interesting game.

—Do use Healo—the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all leading druggists.

—Boost for the football team tomorrow by attending the game at the Country club.

**STERLING OFFICIALS HERE FOR A VISIT**

Dixon Officials Entertained Sterling Men Here Today.

The city officials of Sterling were guests today of the city officials of Dixon. The program of entertainment included a ride about the city before noon, a bounteous banquet at Lowell park at 12:30 and a "war chamber" session of the two councils in the council room in the city hall this afternoon.

**Talk About Gas.**  
Just what the subject of the joint meeting was no one but those gentlemen know, for the meeting was held behind closed doors, but the subject may have been gas rates, for both cities are objecting to the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. before the state utilities commission, asking a raise in gas rates in both cities.

The Sterling officials who made the trip to Dixon today were: Mayor Platt, Commissioners J. P. Overholtzer, John Harmon, Theodore Trouth and Royce Kidder; Chief of Police J. G. Haglock, Fire Chief Wm. Boehm, Street Supt. Chas. Walzer and City Attorney Philip Ward.

After the dinner of fried fish and spring chicken at the lodge at Lowell park the party enjoyed the remarks of several of their number and then adjourned to the city hall.

**The Great American Stores Company**  
87 Galena Avenue      Store No. 154      Dixon, Ill.

**PRICES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5**  
**Extra Special!      Extra Special!**

¼ Bble Gold Medal Flour.....	\$2.93	10 lb Granulated Sugar.....	87c
(With a \$2.00 purchase, sugar, meat, and soap not included)      (With a \$1.00 purchase, flour, meat and soap not included)			
<b>7 Pounds Extra Good Sweet Potatoes 25c</b>			

100 lb bag Granulated Sugar.....	\$8.79	Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb. can.....	21
5 lbs Our Best Coffee.....	\$1.00	Crystal White Soap, 10 bars.....	45
Hebe Milk, tall can.....	1.12	Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars.....	45
Hebe Milk, 12 cans.....	1.40	Galvanic Soap, 10 bars.....	49
Carnation Milk, tall can.....	1.14	Sweetheart Soap, 10 bars.....	45
Carnation Milk, 12 cans.....	1.62	Ivory Soap, large, 10 bars.....	98
Pet Milk.....	1.14	Ivory Soap, small, 10 bars.....	53
Pet Milk, 12 cans.....	1.62	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans.....	24
E. J. Peas, per can.....	1.13	Gold Dust, large pkg.....	25
E. J. Peas, 12 cans.....	1.50	Gold Dust, small pkg.....	10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup.....	1.11	Lux Soap Flakes.....	12
Fould's Macaroni or Spaghetti.....	.09	Crisco, 1½ lb. can.....	39
Sun Maid Raisins, 2 for.....	.25	Crisco, 3 lb. can.....	77
Fancy Prunes, per lb.....	.14	Toilet Paper, 3 rolls.....	10c
Witch Brand Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar.....	.29	U. B. C. Soda Crackers, per lb.....	16
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal.....	.19	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg.....	10c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb.....	.21	Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for.....	25

**Farmers--We are Paying 37c per dozen for Eggs**  
**In the Meat Department**  
**Extra Special for Saturday, No. 1 Pot Roast 12 1-2c**  
The Very Best Meats at the Very Lowest Prices---Special Fer Friday and Saturday  
**Native Beef Pot Roast 12½ c lb**

Very Best Round Steak, lb.....	24½c	New Sauer Kraut, lb.....	6c
Very Best Sirloin Steak, lb.....	24½c	Fancy Bacon Squares, lb.....	32½c
Very Best Porter House Steak, lb.....	24½c	Fresh Hog Liver, lb.....	9c
Fresh Hamburger Steak, lb.....	16c	Very Best Lard, lb.....	29c
Home Made Sausage, lb.....	20c	Compound (Lard) lb.....	23c
Fancy Plate Boiling Beef, lb.....	14½c	Fancy Veal Stew, lb.....	16½c
Rolled Rib Roast[No Bone] lb.....	21½c	Dry Salt Spare Ribs, lb.....	13½c

**Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens today 29c Lb.**  
Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

**Your New Fall Suits Should Have These Style Points**

The Coat should be longer, lapels higher, shoulders straighter, with slightly military effect.



**Society Brand Clothes**

The colors are browns, blues, greens and greys in varying shades and mixtures. Belters, single or double breasted for young men. Sack suits with expressive lines for men who like style without extremes. A wider range of models and a greater assortment of fabrics than we have ever shown are now ready for you. Prices from \$15 to \$35. A splendid range of styles at \$20.

**New Models in Winter Overcoats**  
Military Ulsters (with all around belts) and London raglans are decidedly new ideas in overcoats. These are the overcoats you will see worn this winter by the men who know what's right in clothes. They are made from fleecy Aberdons, Kimbartons, Haddingtons, in the moss finished fabrics. The prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 are unusually low considering the present market conditions.

**Fail Neckwear**  
We are exhibiting in our windows a very choice assortment of late Autumn neckwear. Browns, blues and greens in cross stripe effects. Priced at 50c.  
Cheney Silks in wide flowing end Four-in-Hands, \$1.00

**HANAN AND WALKOVER SHOES**  
are known as the highest standard of shoe quality. This season we are showing new and attractive lasts in these famous brands. Cocoa browns, tans and gun metals with contrasting tops, priced from \$4.00 to \$12.00.

**A ROUGH FINISH SOFT HAT**  
in one of the beautiful shades of brown and green or gray which we are showing will top off your Fall suit and overcoat. New blocks in soft and stiff hats from which to choose—just the one you want. Priced from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

**Something Different in Sweaters**  
Thes V-Necks and Pinch Backs are new in Sweaters. We have them in greens, browns, blues and grays. Also Shaker knots and the jerseys in every color and style.  
Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00

**VAILE AND O'MALLEY**

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS IN RED CROSS ACTIVITY**

LODGE WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN HUMANITARIAN WORK.

A large attendance marked the meeting of the Royal Neighbors, at Miller hall Thursday evening and much business was transacted. Mrs. Harvey Senneff, oracle of the lodge, and members of the Red Cross extension committee, presented the matter of taking up Red Cross sewing and this the society voted to do. Accordingly a meeting for the purpose of making pajamas for wounded soldiers will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ceira Jones. Plans were also made for the school of instruction to be held at Stockton Oct. 11 and Mrs. Wadinski was chosen delegate. Mrs. H. M. Senneff and a number of other members will attend the school. A number of rules and regulations from the supreme office were read and other business of that office was considered.

**BOWLING SEASON OPENS HERE**

First Games of Season Will Be Played Here Saturday.

The bowling season will open here tomorrow evening when the Brunswick alleys will be uncovered and the first game of the season played. During the summer the alleys have been planed, shellacked and put in first class condition and already experts are forming teams for the winter's tournaments.

**DISCOVER ELECTION FRAUD**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
New York, Sept. 28.—Discovery of "palpable fraud" in more than 100 election districts in connection with last week's republican primaries was announced today by District Attorney Edward Swan. In 16 of the districts, he said, the election officials would be examined at once under subpoena.

Wm. M. Bennett's lead over Mayor Mitchell as shown by unofficial count has reached 492 votes.

**BILL NEAR PASSAGE**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—The war tax bill increased to levy about \$2,700,000,000 was today in the last stage of completion. Final drafting and printing of the conference agreement was in progress with formal approval planned at a late afternoon meeting.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.**  
John A. Fisher to Leonard C. Sprinkle and John F. Winger wd \$16,000, ch seq 17 Hamilton.

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club.



German Paper Head  
Held for Sedition.



Peter Schaefer, president of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, who is under heavy bail, to answer charges of sedition brought by the government.

## AGREE ON WAR TAX BILL

Conferees Add \$250,000,000 to Measure.

Work on \$2,700,000,000 Bill Ends and It Is Sent to Printer—Few Levy Changes.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The war tax bill, increased to raise about \$2,700,000,000 federal revenue, in addition to \$1,333,000,000 secured under existing law, was completed late yesterday by the senate and house conferees.

After two week's deliberation the conferees reached agreement on the bill—the largest in American history and in the making four months—and sent the revised draft to the printer.

Presentation of the conference report to the house late today is planned. It will be considered first by the house and the bill's enactment into law next week is regarded as sure.

Additional taxes of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 over the senate bill, which totaled \$2,416,000,000, were added by the conferees. As passed by the house the total was \$1,868,000,000.

Senate levies of \$1,060,000,000 on war excess profits and \$842,200,000 on incomes were substantially unchanged, the conference increases being divided among many items, with a few new taxes added, and many eliminated house provisions restored.

A minimum exemption of 7 per cent on invested corporate capital is said to be provided, with modified allowances for intangible assets.

The only change in the senate income tax section was to rearrange and harmonize a few graduated surtaxes on incomes over \$50,000, without substantial change in revenue returns or individual taxation. Normal taxes on individuals and corporations, and the lowered individual exemptions as revised in the senate were approved.

Liquor and tobacco sections of the senate draft also were practically unchanged, although a slight decrease in revenues from whisky and manufactured tobacco probably will result.

Of the \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 additional agreed to by the conferees, about one-third was placed upon postage. The house one-cent letter tax, estimated to raise \$70,000,000, which was stricken out by the senate, was restored by the conferees, and their agreement for a graduated zone increase on second class mail rates is estimated to raise some millions more.

Another large increase ordered was in passenger transportation and Pullman accommodation taxes.

The senate provision exempting moving picture theaters charging 25 cents or less from taxation was changed and provision made for exempting only such cheaper theaters. The exact exemptions have not been disclosed.

Revenues from automobiles, patent medicines, perfumes and cosmetics and other manufactures also would be increased by the conferees' agreement.

Among important house provisions abandoned were the retroactive tax on 1916 incomes, estimated to raise \$108,000,000; for a general 10 per cent tariff levy, estimated to raise \$200,000,000; and consumption taxes on gas, electric and local telephone service, estimated to bring in \$30,000,000.

## NEW BONDS READY MONDAY

Secretary McAdoo Issues \$5,000,000, 000 Call.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Full details of the second Liberty loan, the campaign for the sale of which opens next Monday, were announced for the first time by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The bond issue will be for \$5,000,000,000, but Secretary McAdoo reserves the right to allot additional subscriptions up to not more than half of the excess over this total. It is his hope that there will be at least 10,000,000 subscribers, with total subscriptions in excess of \$5,000,000,000. With this total it would be possible to issue \$4,000,000,000 worth of bonds. The bonds will bear interest at 4 per cent and will be exempt from ordinary taxes. They will be issued in denominations of \$50 and multiples thereof.

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## "SERVE BY SAVING" THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S SLOGAN

ARE YOU A SLACKER?  
Have you pledged your daily service, Mrs. Housekeeper, in the great army of women fighting to save food? Or are you a slacker?

Have you neglected the appeal your country has made to you to "do your bit?"

If so, it is never too late to join the thousands of loyal women who have already signed the food pledge and are backing it up with faithful, daily service in their kitchens.

If you did not see the food pledge in the magazines or newspapers, or have not gotten one otherwise, send today to the Food Administration in Washington and get one. In signing it you are not pledging yourself to hardship or promising to sacrifice any extra time and labor. The pledge follows:

"I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administration in my home, insofar as circumstances permit."

So, you see, you are only pledging a general willingness to do all you find practical in your circumstances to help the country keep the Allies

from starving by sending them beef, pork, dairy products and sugar.

But how are we going to spare this food in such abundance from our home supply? Does it mean we must deprive ourselves of food?

No, indeed! The solution suggested by the Food Administration is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance. Also, to waste less of all foods.

Following out this program is made very simple by the new Home Card now being sent out by the Food Administration. If you do not already have one hanging in your kitchen, send to the Food Administration in Washington for one today. It has been issued because so many women understood, since the first Home Card was in the form of "Six Saves," that food conservation was a matter of hoarding.

This is not necessary nor desirable nor the intention of the Food Administration. As the Home Card explicitly states, we can eat plenty, if we learn not to waste, and to substitute for the food we must ship to the Allies, other food we have in abundance, but which is unsuited for export. The new Home Card tells you simply and concisely how to do this.

## DIXON HIGH NEWS.

### Football Game.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dixon Country Club the bid will be opened for the Union High football team. The game will be between Freeport High school, last year's champions of the state, and Dixon Union High school football team. The coaches, Slothower and Chadwick, been working hard to whip a team in shape the last two weeks that can put up a good scrap against Freeport. The following will be the probable lineup for Dixon:

Shaw, lb.

Fleming, lb.

Altman, lg.

Hutchinson, c.

Gardner, rg.

Capt. Whitcombe, rt.

Hess, re.

Schuler, qb.

Schrock, lb.

Ryneason, fb.

Schofield, Allen, rbb.

Ruth Rosenthal is parting her hair in the middle now. She says it makes her more level-headed.

D. D. Leonard of Harmon was in town Wednesday.

R. H. Epsy and Wm. Schuler are on a hunting expedition in the north woods. Miss Wilcox returned to Amboy Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

## SOLONS ACCUSED BY REP. HEFLIN

(Continued from page 1)

Bernstorff fund and its application to congress.

### Immediate Inquiry Urged.

When word came he had mentioned these five sentiment demanding immediate and exhaustive inquiry spread through the house membership.

If the rules committee reports the resolution it will go through in a hurry. If the resolution is not reported soon any one of several members is likely to rise to a point of highest privilege and force either Hefflin's proof or his expulsion from the house.

Of the men named, four were in Washington. Senator La Follette declined to answer questions concerning the Hefflin charges. Norton, Britten and Baer issued warm retorts. Mason was in Chicago.

### Hefflin's Open Charges.

In an impassioned speech, Hefflin demanded that the rules committee ask for a general investigation so that he might learn:

1. Where the money came from that produced literature supporting the anti-draft bill of Representative Mason.

2. Where the money came from that produced literature supporting the Britten resolution to exempt German-Americans from military service abroad.

3. What congressmen are planning to line up with the nonpartisan league that elected Baer and which is said to oppose the war.

4. Who are in the organization "La Follette is championing that will leave the president without an army."

5. Why Norton insists on turning the proposed slush fund investigation against him, Hefflin.

Mr. Norton was present at the committee meeting while Hefflin was making his speech. Saying he understood several congressmen wanted him expelled because he mentioned suspicious members, Hefflin turned to Norton and dared him to vote for the expulsion.

"I'll have something to say about you before the investigation committee

if it is created," Hefflin declared, facing Norton.

Hefflin then demanded a committee to thrash out the whole Bernstorff slush fund story.

## MANY QUIT GERMAN ARMY

Dutch Lieutenant Says Kaiser's Soldiers Are Tired of War.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 28.—Lieut. Ysbrand de Compagner of the Dutch flying corps, for more than a year in service on the German frontier patrol, who arrived, told of German army conditions. He said:

"The German soldiers are tired of the war. Many are hungry and many haggard. Thousands of German deserters have crossed the Dutch border. Those in uniform have been allowed their freedom, to work as they pleased.

"The emaciated deserters who crossed the frontier just before I left said they were being fed on soup and black bread for breakfast, vegetables and sometimes goulash for the 'big' noon meal, and soup and black bread again for supper."

## GERMAN TROOPS SENT WEST

Large Bodies of Soldiers Rushed to Halt Allies.

The Hague, Sept. 28.—Large bodies of German troops are being transported from the east to the west front, according to reports reaching here today. While these troops are being moved through Germany regular train service is delayed and no mail is reaching the border.

## 3 Generals Arrive From Philippines.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Three newly-promoted generals arrived here from the Philippines. They are Maj. Gens. Charles J. Bailey and Clarence F. Townsley and Brig. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore.

Miss Ona Woodburn went to Chicago Thursday morning to visit for a few days at the home of a cousin. She will be joined next week by her sister, Miss Lucy, for a day's shopping.

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This is the Derby  
that set the Derby Style for Fall

Notice the lines of it—as a Kentucky horseman would say, "it scores points for conformation." And what a fine, free feeling there is to the sweep of the brim:

One big point in its favor—it's a Stetson. It pays to buy quality this year—felt fur is too scarce for anything but fine hats today.

Let us show you how easy it is to find a hat you will look well in—stroll into our store today.

Boynton-Richards Company

THE "STANDARDIZED STORE"

E. Susman Cloak Co.  
BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY  
110 W. First St.  
Dixon, Ill.

## FALL'S STYLE TRIUMPHS

For Saturday a Sale on Coats that will interest every woman and Miss. Surely then you will need no further invitation when we announce we will offer for Saturday selling.

### The Very Newest Materials

Wool Velour, Burellas, Pon Pon, Broad Cloths at

### The Very Newest Colors

Taupe, Damson Plum, Burgundy, Russian Green, Black and Navy

\$25

If you are economical and style-critical—women interested in high quality Coats, with all the appearance of having stepped out of the latest fashion book, and marked beyond your fondest expectations SEE THESE. The styles are big voluminous flaring bottoms. Colonial buckles, novel bandings of fur and handsome fur collars, novel belts, pockets and inserts.

## Alterations Without Charge

To fully appreciate the wonderful intrinsic values here offered, remember the further economy of "No charge for alterations." You secure the same highest grade of expert workmanship here free—as you do at shops which charge up to \$5 for alterations.



## Just Recived by Express

## Stunning and Fascinating Suits

We show here exactly like Picture one of the many styles—an all wool American Poplin Suit handsomely trimmed in Silk Braid, Silk Velvet Collar and warranted Satin Lining. Note the feature of back. This suit was made to sell for much more than we ask. The shade is black and Navy only—for Saturday only—priced at. ....

\$27.95

Others in numerous styles and colors priced at \$14.95 to \$75

Many Splendid Saving Chances in

## DRESSES

Serge in the popular Navy like picture shown—a value that is unusual Men's-wear Serge, storm Serge. A great many indescribable charming trimming touches. One of the best Dress chances ever offered to women of this city. For Saturday priced at. ....

\$12.95

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## Silk Dresses

Here we have Dresses of the popular Satin and Serge Combination and Satin, Crepe de Chene, Crepe Meteor, and Georgette,—smart new high collars, peg top, draped, pleated, etc., colors of every discription. Some are beaded, others braided white Satin collars and cuffs are featured.—

Priced to \$10 and as low as... \$9.95





# HOW T. R. CALLED KAISER'S BLUFF

Forced Arbitration on Venezuela Affair by Threatening to Send Dewey.

## BERNSTORFF AS PLOT CHIEF

Inside Story About Ultimatum Giving German Fleet Three Hours to Leave Related by Colonel During Visit at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Painting Germany as the arch foe of the world, as a nation drunk with power and with the sword as its God, Col. Theodore Roosevelt told the inside story of the Venezuelan incident, when, as president he gave Germany three days in which to get its warships out of Venezuelan waters or face a fight with Dewey.

The story was told on the spur of the moment at a luncheon given for the colonel at the New Morrison hotel by the local branch of the National Security league.

The luncheon preceded the colonel's departure from the city for Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes naval training station, where he later addressed the embryo army officers and seamen. From the military reservations the colonel went to Racine, Wis.

Colonel Roosevelt said: "It was about a year after I came in, Germany was the main opponent of the Monroe doctrine. She was loudly denying that there was such a doctrine, and was trying to turn South America into a German appanage."

"There was trouble in Venezuela, which was then under Castro. I did not object to Germany spanking Castro, who was not a nice citizen. His fellow-countrymen called him 'the monkey of the Andes.' But I did not intend that in spanking Castro, Germany should make Venezuela a German possession."

Let Hay Write a Few Notes. "I let Hay write a reasonable number of notes. Note writing is not a form of mental exercise that I am devoted to. Finally I told Hay that I would handle it myself. I told the German ambassador to come in, and I said:

"This Venezuelan business has gone far enough. We don't want to let it come to a point where it will make trouble between our countries. You have your fleet down there, and we must have an understanding that you cannot take possession of a single foot of Venezuelan territory."

"He said: 'We won't take permanent possession.' I said: 'Oh, no, of course not, but we are not going to allow any temporary possession for ninety-nine years or so.' He said: 'But I cannot discuss that.' I said:

"I don't want you to discuss it. Just tell your government that in ten days they must arbitrate or I will send Dewey down with our fleet to see that you don't take a foot of Venezuelan soil."

"He said: 'But I cannot send such a message. You do not realize what it means.' I said: 'Oh, yes, I do. We're alone here and I can say it. You are afraid it may mean war.' He said: 'This is awful. It will be terrible for your country, and I said: 'Yes, but it will be more unpleasant for yours.'"

Dewey's Fleet in Readiness. "Then Colonel Roosevelt explained that he had sent Dewey with his fleet to the West Indies on a 'friendly' cruise, and notified him to be ready to sail at an hour's notice. The American fleet was then stronger than Germany's. England was supposed to be backing Germany up, but he paid no attention to England, because he was sure her heart was not in it. In a week the German ambassador called on Colonel Roosevelt and made no reference to the ultimatum. The president asked whether the message had been transmitted. The ambassador replied that he had not taken the president seriously, and he was sure his country would not arbitrate."

Colonel Roosevelt continued: "I said there were three days of the ten left, and that unless I got an answer within forty-eight hours, Dewey would sail. In thirty-six hours the ambassador called on me and notified me that his country wished me to arbitrate between them and Venezuela."

## ENEMY ALIENS ARE BARRED

Germans Must Not Enter Loop District in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—War is made real at last to the 8,000 alien enemy residents of Chicago who are prohibited from attending downtown theaters, which are within one-half mile from the federal building and consequently in the barred zone. Notices to 2,000 of the enemy residents have been issued by United States Marshal John J. Bradley, warning them to be more careful in observing the half-mile law. Most of the violators have been innocent of intentional wrongdoing, and there will be no punishment or internment. Every day 100 alien enemies are taken to the marshal's office and informed of their rights and limitations.

Rain Checks Forest Fires. Spooner, Minn., Sept. 28.—Rain helped check the forest fires which have been menacing Spooner and Baudette for the last week.

## REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING LAWNS

Late Summer and Early Autumn Best Season for Rejuvenating Grass in North Central and Middle Atlantic States.

The work of lawn repair, like that of making a new lawn, declare specialists of the U. S. Department of

Agriculture, is best performed in early September in the regions south of New England and north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers. To improve an old lawn that has run down is often more difficult than to make a new one, but if reasonably good turf exists, it can be bettered materially by reseeded and fertilizing. If the lawn is patchy, the small areas should be scratched with a steel rake, dressed with loam or compost, and the seed sown on this. If large areas of the lawn have a thin covering of turf, it will be advantageous to use a disk seeder. After seeding, a second dressing of loam or compost should be applied and the area rolled lightly.

In New England and the other States of the northern tier, similar procedure should be adopted in renewing the lawn, but the work should be done in spring. Care should be taken in watering and mowing all new plantings of lawn grass not to disturb the young plants.

Careful attention is necessary if an established lawn is to be kept in good condition. Most lawns need an occasional application of some good fertilizer regardless of the kind of soil on which they exist. Thoroughly rotted stable manure is excellent for this purpose.

Another good dressing is a mixture of manure well composted with sod and leaf mold and sifted before using. It is desirable that the material be applied in such condition that there is nothing to rake off. Coarse humus or humus dressing should never be used, as the grass is almost invariably killed in small patches beneath the lumps. The humus dressings should be applied in the autumn or winter and again in the spring. Bone meal is one of the best commercial fertilizers for the lawn. When used it should be applied in the late winter or early spring at a rate of 10 to 15 pounds to the thousand square feet.

Even after a lawn is established on heavy clay, it is not too late to lighten the soil by sand applications. Sharp, clean sand free from silt is best and should be applied to a depth of one eighth of an inch or more over the turf. It will work into the soil quickly and will produce a lasting and decidedly beneficial effect.

Lawns are benefited by frequent clipping. During the rapid-growing season mowings twice a week are not too frequent. It usually makes little difference whether the clipped grass is removed or allowed to remain on the lawn. It is coming to be considered the best practice to remove it, however. It is neither necessary nor advisable to roll lawns during the summer.

Lawns should be well watered during dry periods and should be soaked thoroughly twice or three times a week rather than lightly sprinkled at more frequent intervals. Late afternoon or evening is the best time for watering on bright, hot days. Weeds are troublesome in all lawns throughout the growing season, but particularly so from the latter part of June until frost. Pulling or cutting these plant pests from the turf is the most

satisfactory way of ridding a lawn of them. The control of trailing weeds and undesirable grasses can best be accomplished by raking prior to mowing, the intruders thus being raised so that the mower blades will clip them. The use of chemical sprays on lawn weeds has not given very satisfactory results. On the whole, the weed problem can best be solved by making the conditions as favorable as possible for the turf grasses and maintaining a strict watch at all times to remove the troublesome weeds as they appear. A grass seed mixture rich in red fescue will grow better in shady places probably than other mixtures. By thorough watering and the liberal use of fertilizers and lime, however, the evil effects of shade on the growth of all lawn grass largely can be overcome in many cases.

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club. Attorney H. A. Brooks transacted professional business in Chicago yesterday on business. Mrs. H. L. Emerson is recovering from the effects of a fall off the rear porch at her home last week. Her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Maquoketa, is with her. Berf Whitecombe purchased a new keta, Ia, is with her.

Wilson Dysart got a hair cut on Thursday. Mrs. H. L. Emerson is recovering from the effects of a fall off the rear porch at her home last week. Her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Maquoketa, is with her. Berf Whitecombe purchased a new keta, Ia, is with her.

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"She examined the keys and tried them herself."

# Madam Lester's Jewels

BY William Edgar Medcalf

the building by a rear exit. For a time I dismissed her from my thoughts. The approaching commencement at the medical college left me little time for idle reflection. I was hard after my medical degree. My nights of study seldom found me in bed before 2 A. M. Conscious only of the hard examinations, ahead of me, I forced drowsiness aside and buckled down to the task. Nothing less than the cautious knock after midnight could have disturbed me. That came so suddenly, and so unforeseen, that I was sure she looked uneasy when she again offered me the bill, which I reluctantly took.

"Well, I demanded severely, 'what is it?'" "Pardon me, doctor." The voice sounded faintly familiar and assuredly pleasant enough. It brought me to my door, which I opened. The lady of No. 10 stood holding her dainty white wrist as if in pain, and I asked her to a seat.

"How did you do that?" I questioned, noticing the reddish black mark across the right forearm.

A radiant smile veiled the look of pain as she said:

"Oh, this is another talking point for folding beds."

"I see. You didn't let go in time. I fear you may have ruptured a small blood vessel."

"Well, it certainly hurts," she muttered, and I knew it did.

Her next words did not lessen my curiosity, for while I was slowly winding the bandage, she looked up with a sweet smile and said:

"Doctor, I'd be glad if you'd not mention this trifling incident."

"Medical ethics teach us not to talk about our patient's business," I returned quietly. "I noticed that you took precautions against a visit from Black Molly."

"Yes," she admitted, "but my jewels are few and modest, as you see."

"I think this will remove inflammation by morning," I remarked, fastening the tape and releasing the hand, which was decidedly pleasant to hold.

"It is feeling easier already," she replied, and opened a silver purse.

"Never mind," I interposed. "I'm only a student and make no charges."

"But you are allowed to accept presents," she argued triumphantly.

"But this isn't Christmas."

"Then we will call this an Easter gift," she insisted, holding a bill out to me.

"But Easter is not here," I said, "and really this is not worth a gift."

"It is, and especially since you are going to be good enough to—"

opened. The visage of the janitor appeared grinning insolently.

"Well, Wicks," I snapped, "can't you take the trouble to knock?"

"Excuse me, doctor. I noticed the light, and thought I'd better see about it. Lots of stealin' goin' on, you know."

I would have said more to the fellow, had he not vanished.

"He takes it upon himself to look after the department of the tenants," I growled. My patient had made a visible attempt to conceal her bandaged arm. I was sure she looked uneasy when she again offered me the bill, which I reluctantly took.

The next day which was Sunday, returning from luncheon at about two o'clock, I noticed the door of No. 10 standing wide open, and my fair neighbor seated close to a window. A checker-board and checkers lay on the velvet davenport, and the room appeared carelessly homelike. To a fellow from a sociable country town, apartment life was little better than a term in jail, so with as much reserve as I could summon, I boldly stepped across the threshold and wished my patient good afternoon.

With no show of surprise, she smiled me a welcome and invited me to be seated. I saw that she had removed the bandage, and that only a faint red line remained on her wrist.

"Good!" I exclaimed. "That looks better."

Smiling, she shook her head and glanced toward the open door.

A conversation going on in the main hall arrested our attention, for Madam Lester was saying, "Oh, it may have been Black Molly. However, I doubt it. But murder will out."

She was talking to Wicks. At this point my hostess quit her chair and closed the door with an emphatic slam. When she resumed her seat there was not a sign of temper visible. We began a game and upon my addressing her as "Miss No. 10," she laughingly suggested that Miss Vaught would be easier, adding that "doctor" was never hard to say.

Morning plunged me into the last strenuous week of my college career. No, 9 saw little of me. Until far into the nights I worked at the college of hospital, supported by the excitement of these closing events. To bed after midnight, and up before day, was the week's program for me.

One cloudy night, after a long lecture at the hospital, I walked to my apartment, feeling so utterly exhausted that the demand for rest seemed imperative. I climbed the back stairs slowly and noiselessly. A spear of light across the hall told me that Miss

Vaught's door was open. She was standing before a mirror loosening her heavy hair, allowing it to fall in a brown mantle below her perfect waist. Her cheeks were flushed and it was plain that she had just come in, for a long, black coat lay in a careless heap upon the davenport. I might have played detective longer, but suddenly she reached for the coat, took a bunch of keys from a pocket, and I had barely time to shrink behind an offset before she tossed the hall to No. 11—which had been vacant for weeks—inserted a key noiselessly and passed in, closing the portal behind her. Absent less than a minute, she reappeared, locked the door and returned to her own apartment, still neglecting to close her door. I sank in the nearest chair, for a dizziness had come over me, and for some time nothing was clear. Indeed, it was with great effort that I disrobed and got into bed. Overworked and nervous, I felt myself growing weak, and I don't know now whether I fell asleep or became unconscious.

When I opened my eyes to reality, morning was well advanced and I was so weak that my attempt to rise failed. Then I noticed that in the giddiness of the preceding night I had forgotten to lock the door, and I made another effort to quit my bed. At that moment there was a knock at the door.

"Why, doctor, are you ill?"

Miss Vaught had crossed to my bedside and I was sure she appeared anxious.

"I seem to be all in, Miss Vaught."

"Is there something I can do?"

"I would be glad if you will get a prescription filled."

"Certainly. Can you write it?"

Directing her to my desk, I wrote the prescription and away she went. In truth I should have missed my commencement, but for her nursing through two days of sickness. I forgot everything save her goodness to me.

Her charms never came so vividly before me as they did that night after my graduation, when Madam Lester and the detective called at my room to interview me.

"But you dressed a wound for her," said the sleuth.

"I did. But what of that?"

"A trunk lid, not a folding bed," he smiled.

"What business had Wicks eavesdropping at my door?" I demanded.

"The whole house is under watch, doctor. Your fair neighbor is, without question, Black Molly. Now haven't you seen her astray at all hours?"

"Well, I can't say that I have,"

He smiled at me provokingly. How do you account for her activity at midnight one week ago?"

"The accounting for it is not my business," I retorted. "I'm a physician, not a detective. If you can convict that poor girl, arrest her. If not, wait till you can prove a case against her."

"She has, or did have, Madam Lester's jewels," assured the officer. "I am on the case, and before morning there will be something doing on this corridor."

Stirred by conflicting emotions I opened a crack of my door, and peered after them. To my astonishment the man entered No. 11, while his naughty client passed down stairs.

Miss Vaught was out, and every slight sound brought me to the door. Conscious that the detective waited in No. 11, I could only hope to have a word with my neighbor before the final scene. I dared not play her outside, and help her to escape. When at last I heard the outer door close swiftly, I started trembling into the corridor. A dim light burned at the entrance, and the long, black coat glistened with rain drops. I walked toward her and exclaimed in a whisper:

"Miss Vaught, an officer is waiting for you."

"In No. 11?" she asked eagerly. "Well, doctor, I guess you will lose a neighbor," and she laughed a hard little laugh.

"Are you black Molly?" and the words choked me.

"That is what I have been called."

"There is good in you, anyway," I faltered.

"Come in, doctor," she invited.

Giddy and cold I followed her into the apartment, where she deliberately turned on the light and removed her coat and hat. I heard the door of No. 11 close softly and its occupant tiptoe down the stairs.

"Did you take Madam Lester's jewels?" I asked, grasping the firm, cool hand.

She looked down at me gravely and nodded.

"If you get out of this," I begged passionately, "won't you quit this sort of thing?"

"I think I will, doctor, but don't fret yourself so over my troubles. You are almost ill now," and she laid her free hand upon my forehead. My heart was pounding like a tri-hammer, and at that moment I would have gone to jail with her if I could. Somebody was coming, and her hand slipped from my grasp. She stood close to a table and fumbled with her keys, which she had carelessly thrown down when she entered.

Never can I forget the look of cruel triumph on Madam Lester's face as she and the detective stepped boldly across the threshold and confronted my poor friend.

"So you took my jewels, did you?" Madam Lester spoke with all the vehemence she could command.

"Yes, I took them. Are they all you lost?"

"Surely they were enough, Miss Molly."

"Not for me. You might have missed something else had you looked closely. Something which I needed more than gems."

"I know of nothing else you could have wanted since you appear to have very elegant clothes of your own."

I thought I detected a curious smile under the officer's mustache.

"What else did you take?" inquired the detective.

"These," and Miss Vaught threw a pair of fine, old slippers upon the table.

Somebody uttered a gasp which was almost a scream. Madam Lester backed toward the door, but the detective closed it with a kick.

"High heels which happen to be hollow are not bad receptacles for smuggled gems, are they?" laughed Miss Vaught, and it seemed to me that the room suddenly was irradiated with sunshine. I saw my neighbor's pretty fingers pulling back the inside to show the hole bored into the heel.

"You men at the Custom-House thought you had a good joke on me when I reported that this lady, 'Madam Lester,' had smuggled in gems from Paris, and your examination failed to disclose them. I knew that she had them, for I saw her buy them and never lost sight of her till she boarded the liner for home." Miss Vaught looked triumphant.

There was a heavy thud which brought me to my feet.

"The madam has fainted," said Miss Vaught, "but we have the best doctor in the world right here at hand. We will rub her back to her senses," she went on, as she assisted me in lifting the limp woman to the davenport. "You, Webster," she added, "go down stairs and get the janitor. Wicks has been her private cobler for years. He knows exactly how to make hollow heels for the madam's slippers."

Miss Vaught did quit her business of Custom-House detective, and now she frequently says very sweetly to my patients: "Just take a seat, please. The doctor will be at home presently."

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### Recipes For The Sick Room

Beef or Chicken Jelly—Two-thirds cup tea or broth, heated, and pour on one-eight box gelatin soaked in a third of a cup of cold water. Pour in a mold or cup garnished with egg or parsley leaf.

Oatmeal Jelly—Cook rolled oats one hour. Strain in mold, turn out, garnish with whipped cream.

Eggs with Cream Sauce—Poach eggs in boiling milk; to half a cup of milk add half a teaspoon cornstarch, rubber with one teaspoon butter, salt and pepper a little over egg alone on round of toast. Serve hot.

Beef Tea or Lamb Broth—Put a tablespoon of cream in cup. Fill with hot beef tea or broth.

Bullion with Eggs—Put boiling bullion in soup plate, add fresh eggs carefully broken. Let stand until it sets.

Hygienic Soup—Use the stock in which a fowl has been cooked; there should be five cups. Add one-quarter cup of fine oatmeal and cook one hour. Rub through a strainer, add one pint of milk and thicken with one tablespoon each of butter and flour cooked together. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with inch cubes of toast browned in oven.

For Invalids—Place a small nuckle of veal in a dish, cover it with a plate closely, adding a pint of water, and set in oven four hours. Strain the water and add a little salt. It will keep some time and has only to be diluted with a little water when required.

Oyster Toast—Wash six large oysters and dry on a towel, dip in melted butter, seasoned cracker crumbs and broil over a clear fire until the juice flows. Place the oysters on small pieces of toast.

### Dower Chests.

Nowadays the bride-to-be realizes the necessity of a dignified receptacle in which to lay her dowry of linen and lingerie. Of late she has turned somewhat to the conveniences of a wardrobe with half its interior fitted with drawers, but on the whole she leans to the custom of her grandmothers and great-grandmothers for centuries back and selects a chest which, according to its design, may afterward be converted to storeroom uses or put into the hall or bedroom, or even as a useful as well as an ornamental piece of furniture.

### Do You Crochet?

Is the tip of the second finger of your left hand cut and aching from the sharp point of your steel crochet needle. Is there a callous spot on the second finger of your right hand?

The crochet needle may be small, but when it goes astray, and the point plunges into the tip of one's finger, judging by the pain, it seems like a sword thrust.

A strip of adhesive tape placed around each fingertip will protect them without interfering with the work. Fingers from kid gloves are nice, but if they extend beyond the first joint of the finger they are clumsy to work with.

Time will be saved by mixing up a quantity of sugar and cinnamon and putting it in a spice can on the shelf. It will be handy for sprinkling over cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes, baked apples, bread puddings, etc.

### VAULT DOOR WEIGHS 40 TONS

So Balanced That the Hand's Pressure Swings It.

One of the largest and strongest bank vaults in the world has just been put in the new Fifth-avenue office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The vaults in the Morgan and Guaranty Trust Buildings, are the only two that equal it in size. The main door of this vault weighs nearly 40 tons. It is so accurately balanced, however, that it can be swung to and fro by a hand's pressure. The combination of the vault is not on the door, but on the jamb at one side.

This is the latest handicap that the safemaker has placed on the safe-breaker. The mechanism of the combination might be blown away by some powerful explosive without impairing the impregnability of the safe itself.

### At the End of the Good Road.

To see what really happens at the end of the good road, a public road specialist of the department recently had observations made in different sections of the country. The observers noted many country-bound teamsters who drove two loaded wagons, hitched one behind the other, to the end of the good road, and then found it necessary to leave one wagon by the roadside to be returned for later, while all the power of their teams was devoted to hauling a single wagon over the unimproved road.

Farmers bound for the market frequently were seen to haul wood and similar products to the beginning of the good road, there dumping them, and returning for a second load. When this arrived, the two loads were consolidated and easily hauled by a single team the remaining distance to market over the improved highway highway.

In one section of the country where oxen are still used teamsters were observed to bring their loads over the dirt roads with two or three yokes of oxen. When the beginning of the good roads was reached, the teamsters would unhitch the extra animals and finish their journey with a single yoke.

Football game between Freeport and Dixon tomorrow at 2:30 at the Country Club.

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## BRITISH REPULSE SEVEN ATTACKS

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London, Sept. 28.—The report from Field Marshal Haig refers only briefly to the operations in Flanders. Seven powerful hostile counter-attacks, it says, were repulsed with heavy losses, and 1,614 Germans were taken prisoner.

### Heavy Fighting Continues.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 28.—The British are maintaining their new line strongly. The main battle during the day was in the neighborhood of Cameroun House, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged.

Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting continues in the region of the elevations which dominate a considerable extent of territory.

From the British standpoint the situation resulting from the offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

The ridge over which the fighting is now in progress is virtually all that separates the allies from the plains of Flanders. Although the official German communications lately have been claiming British defeats or discounting the advances made, the desperate resistance of the Germans is an indication of the vital significance of the recent allied gains. German officers taken prisoner admit the seriousness of the situation for their country.

### Counter-Attacks Fail.

London, Sept. 28.—The fighting in the afternoon and evening along the front of the new British attack in the Ypres sector was exceedingly severe, says the official statement. The Germans made four vain counter-attacks in great strength.

British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium on Tuesday night.

### French Repulse For Thrice.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Two German attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French, the war office announces. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

An enemy surprise attack in the neighborhood of Beaumont, on the right bank of the Meuse, failed under French fire.

### NORTHCLIFFE WARNS U. S.

Says Not to Bank Too Much on Prospect of Early Peace.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 28.—The American financial world was warned against "the dream of a speedy peace" by Lord Northcliffe, addressing the convention of the American Bankers' association, "America and the entente in the same boat," he said, "should pull together, with Secretary McAdoo acting as stroke."

"I believe America will even surpass her own magnificent record," Lord Northcliffe declared. "It is not my business to criticize or even to advise. I merely wish to indicate a joint in our armor which an unscrupulous and unsleeping enemy is sure to attack, and I want you, the massed battalions of finance, to bring up your reserves and simply smother him with all arms, big guns and small, subscriptions of a million dollars and subscriptions of a hundred dollars."

"The length of the war is associated intimately with the question of thrift," Lord Northcliffe said.

"American bankers hold in the palms of their hands the destiny of this country at this time," in the opinion of George M. Reynolds of Chicago, speaking on "Business in War Times" before the annual convention of the American Bankers' association here.

### GARY RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

Walkout Halts Steel Movements at Three Plants.

Gary, Sept. 28.—A strike of 2,000 engineers, firemen and switchmen who want more pay completely tied up the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad and practically paralyzed the immense mills of the United States Steel company here and in South Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee. Switchmen who walked out were the first to strike, but as word of the switchmen's strike traveled engineers and firemen also left their posts, demanding more wages. The engineers are asking a raise of from \$4.25 to \$7.25 per day and the firemen from \$2.70 to \$4.70 per day.

### PATROL BOAT ON ROCKS

Crew of Twenty-Six Rescued From Ship Near Hell Gate.

New York, Sept. 28.—A United States naval reserve patrol boat ran on the rocks near the shore of a small island north of Hell Gate. The crew of 26 men were removed safely. The vessel is not seriously damaged and will probably be floated easily at high tide.

Mrs. Ida Hackett of Chicago is a guest at the Wm. Rink home.

### A Cash's Capacity.

Should you wish to get the capacity of a cash you can do so in the following manner: Take the measurements from the bung hole to the bottom of each end of the cash in inches. Average the two measurements. Multiply this figure by itself twice, then multiply the product by .00226, and the remainder is the number of gallons. Example: 21 inches, 29 inches (average 30 inches); 30x30x30=27,000, which multiplied by .00226=61.182. The contents, therefore, are sixty-one gallons and a fraction.

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor,  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Mrs. Martha Shippert, Superintendent of Sunday School.

### BOUND APPLES GROWN

BY TIMELY SPRAYING

Lime-Sulphur and Arsenate of Lead in the Calyx Prevent Wormy Fruit

Freedom from worms in apples depends upon spraying with lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead just after the blossoms fall, is the advice from Ohio entomologists. These specialists say that 70 to 85 percent of the first brood of codling worms go into the apple at the calyx end at this time, and that these worms can be killed if poison is there when they enter and take their first meal.

The spray recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station is made of one part of commercial concentrated lime-sulphur (not powdered sulphur compounds) to 40 parts of water, along with three pounds of arsenate of lead paste to 50 gallons of the mixture. A liberal application that bathes the leaves and is driven into the cup of every blossom insures apples practically free from worms. If plant lice, or aphids, are present one part of nicotine sulphate to 700 of spray will kill them.

Trees 15 feet high require from three to five gallons of spray; those 20 feet high, from eight to 12 gallons; and those 25 to 30 feet tall, from 15 to 20 gallons. The spraying should begin when 90 per cent of the petals have fallen and before the weight of the fruit has turned the cups toward the ground, the experts say. Ten days after bloom is given as the outer limit of time when the spraying can be done satisfactorily.

### FOREST NOTES

Balsa wood, found in Central America, is said to be the lightest known wood. It is lighter than cork and has an average specific gravity of only .104.

A wood specimen found in glacial drift and estimated by the Wisconsin State geologists to be approximately half a million years old has been identified by the Forest Products Laboratory of the Forest Service as spruce.

State Forests with a total of over 3,600,000 acres have been established in thirteen States. Of these New York has the largest forests, which comprise 1,826,000 acres; Pennsylvania is second with 1,068,000 acres.

The largest number of sheep grazed on any single National Forest is 315,740, finding pasturage on the Humboldt in Nevada, while the largest number of cattle—75,818 head—is found on the Tonto in Arizona. The value of the average annual meat product of these two National Forests is estimated at \$2,000,000.

On parts of the Angeles National Forest in California the packrats are so abundant that many of the young pines planted by the Forest Service have been killed or injured by the rodents. The damage seems to take place chiefly in the late summer and fall and is more extensive in dry than in wet seasons. It is thought that the rats tear off the tender bark of the trees to obtain moisture at times when the water is scarce.

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Train	East Mail.	Time
No. 28	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	.....	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	.....	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	.....	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.		
No. 119	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	.....	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.		
No. 123	.....	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	.....	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:50 a.m.	
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.	
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.	
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	
West Bound.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.	
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:13 a.m.	
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.	
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.	
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p.m.	
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	
x17 9:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.	
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.	
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria	
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of the skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

### Hints for Stock Owners.

The chaff and straw get in the wool and injure it. Start the milk with the thumb and finger if the colt is not very strong, or if the udder is at all hard. Sheep that have been chased by dogs never do quite so well afterward. Work hard to keep the dogs out. There is more profit in a grunting pig than in a squealing one. There is a great shortage in the hog crop throughout the country, and it can only be replaced by keeping the best brood sows and growing more pigs. You had better scour the feeding pen than lose a calf from scours. When you hurry about milking, the cows feel uncomfortable and shorten up on you a little. That hurts you and hurts the cow as well. The root cutter is also an indispensable machine on the farm. The life of many a valuable cow would have been saved if the apples and potatoes fed had been run through a root cutter.

The name "salsify" is applied to three distinct vegetables; the common white salsify, known also on account of its flavor as oyster plant or vegetable oyster, black salsify, the Schfarzwurzel of the German, and the so-called Spanish salsify. Since the salsifies are not injured by mild frosts, they may be left in the ground until late winter or early spring.

### The Efficiency Expert.

As a rule, we take it, the efficiency expert is nearly related to the recurrent person who goes to Monte Carlo with a mathematically infallible system to break the bank and comes home broke.—Exchange.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn .....1.70  
Oats, white—54. Mixed .....51  
Wheat .....1.80

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	.....	52
Dairy butter	.....	50
Lard	.....	25
Eggs	.....	40
Potatoes	.....	1.25 1.60
Flour	.....	3.15 to 3.85

### LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	.....	15
Cocks	.....	8
Springers	.....	18
Ducks, White Pekin	.....	13
India Runner ducks	.....	10
Geese	.....	7
Turkeys	.....	13
Heavy Hens	.....	17

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"candling." The egg candle consists  
of a bright light, generally an electric  
incandescent bulb, protected on all  
sides by an opaque shield in which  
are one or two oval holes a little  
smaller than the egg. The eggs are  
pressed firmly against these holes and  
as the light shines through, the yolk  
and the white may be seen, as well  
as the air space at the large end of the  
egg. When an egg is first laid it en-  
tirely fills the shell, but when cooled  
there is a small air cell which in-  
creases in size with age—due to the  
escape of moisture. The age of the  
egg can be readily determined by the  
size of the air cell and after the egg  
has shrunken it is stale and sells at a  
lower price. The rotten egg before  
the candle is opaque or dark colored,  
and is homogeneous. Rotteness may  
be caused by a developing chick or by  
the growth of fungi. Rots are a total  
loss. A "spot rot" is an egg in which  
the yolk has stuck to the shell or in  
which fungi have formed a visible  
growth, and is due to holding.  
These are lost as food stuffs and can  
be used only by tanners. It is these  
"spot" eggs which have been the  
cause of so much controversy between  
the industry and the public officials  
charged with safeguarding the whole-  
some of the food supplies of the  
people. It has been the habit of cer-  
tain shippers at the source of produc-  
tion, and also receivers at the market  
center, to break such eggs into large  
tin buckets, either with the "blood  
ring," as the germinal spot is often  
called, or after that has been me-  
chanically removed, and hard freeze the  
mass of mixture white and yolk, hold-  
ing the eggs frozen until needed by  
the bakers.

"Checks" are eggs showing cracks,  
either those which are "blind," that is,  
very small, or those which are easily  
seen yet which do not permit the con-  
tents to escape. As opposed to these  
are "leakers" where the shell is badly  
broken. Such eggs are sold for food,  
but at a lower price. "Dirties" which  
need no definition, are of varying size  
and freshness, but are always sold at  
a lower price.

Sorrel can easily be destroyed by a  
short rotation of crops. If possible,  
the rotation should be so arranged so  
that the soil will be cultivated at a  
different season each year. Corn or  
other intertilled crops are especially  
useful for killing in check-rows and  
cultivated with a spike-tooth cultiva-  
tor. Either buckwheat or common  
millet, sown in June, allows spring  
and early summer cultivation and pro-  
duces a dense shade during the later  
months of the year. Grain fields  
should be harrowed immediately after  
harvest and again at intervals during  
the rest of the season so that sorrel  
will not go to seed in the stubble.

For some reason boiled parsnips  
were long considered in some regions  
of Europe to be the proper vegetable  
to serve with salt fish, but this tradi-  
tion is not followed in the United  
States, plain boiled or fried parsnips  
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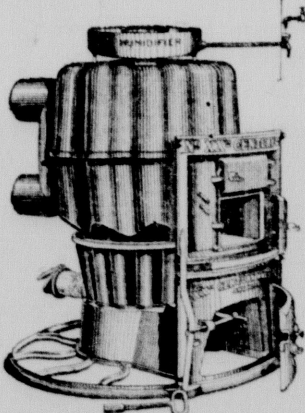
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